GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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OIL WELLS DISCOVERED BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of oil fields claimed to be discovered by ONGC during the last year and their status as on April 1, 2002;

(b) the number of oil fields out of them on offshore areas;

(c) the details of reserves anticipated;

(d) the time by which these fields are likely to be operated alongwith its cost; and

(e) the number of development wells required to be drilled in these fields in established areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): During the year 2001-02, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) made seven new finds, out of which the one in Nazira in `Assam Shelf` onshore basin was an oil find; the others were gas finds. During the period, there were no oil finds by ONGC in offshore areas.

(c) to (e): The estimated ultimate hydrocarbon reserves in Nazira as on 1.4.2002 is 0.98 million metric tonnes of oil plus oil equivalent of gas (O+OEG). The discovery needs further appraisal in order to establish its potential for development plan to be drawn up.